

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted to address matters of form in the drawings, by which figures 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 have been designated as FIGS. 2A, 2B and 2C, respectively. Further, the specification has been amended to conform to this conventional numbering system. No new matter has been added.

It is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered in the present application.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application, or should the Examiner believe a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues pertaining to this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he should be contacted at the number indicated below.

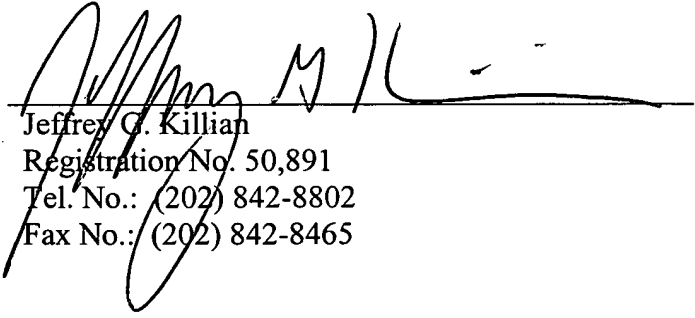
EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: September 1, 2006

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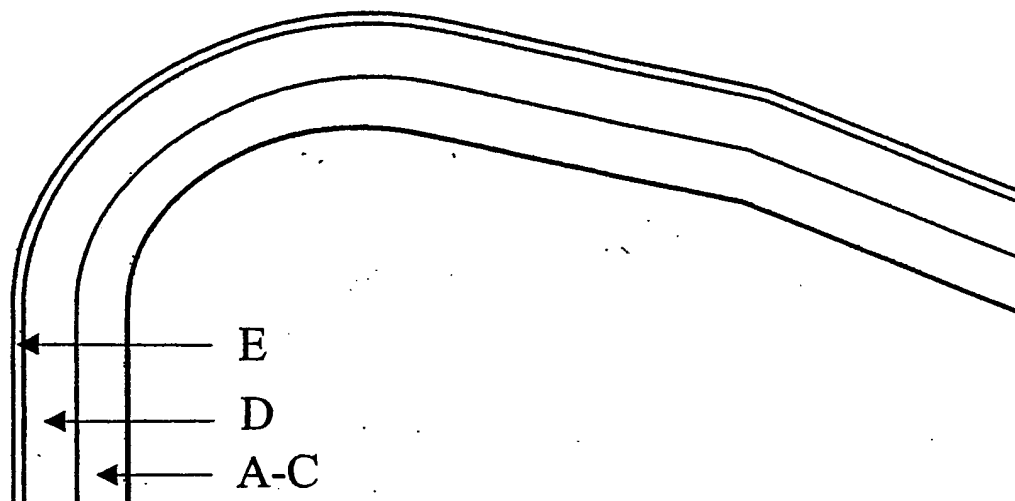
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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWING FIGURES:

Please replace original drawing figures 2.1 to 2.3 in this application with the enclosed replacement drawing figures, by which the noted figures have been designated as FIGS. 2A, 2B and 2C, respectively. Annotated and replacement drawings are included herewith.



~~Fig 2.1~~

2A

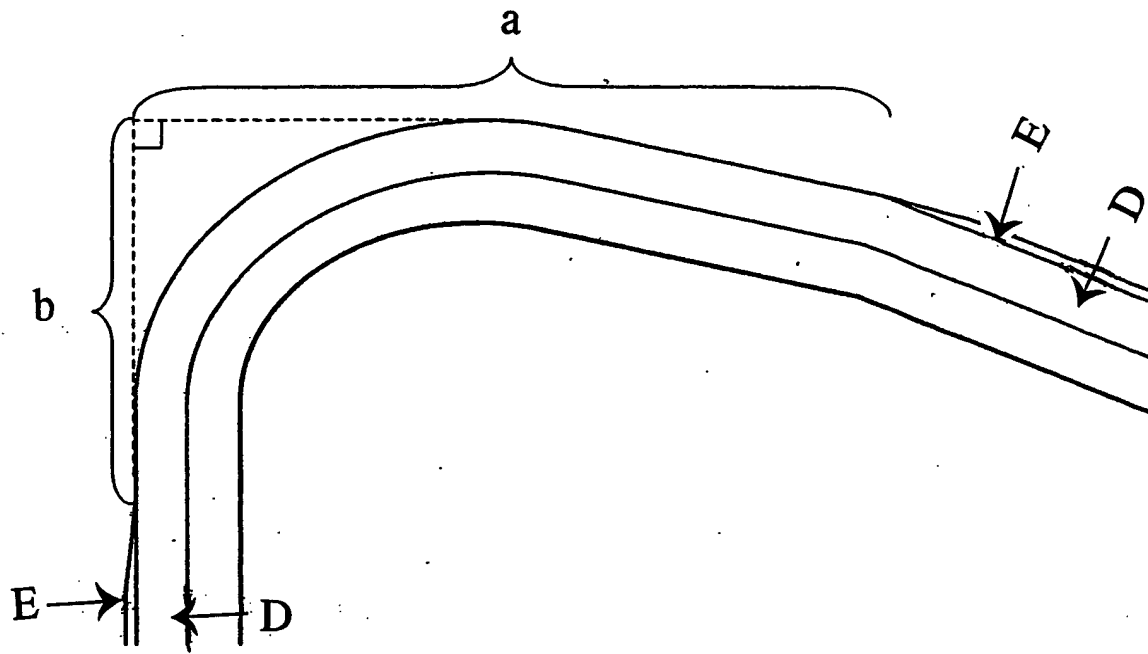


Fig 2.2

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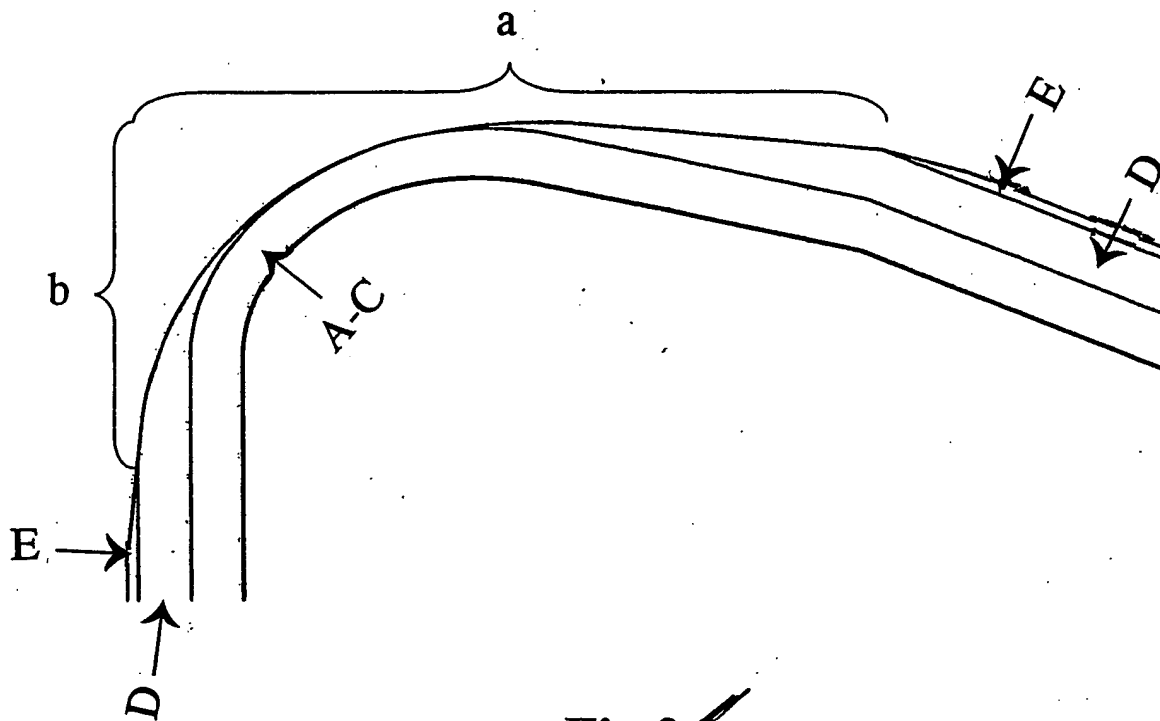


Fig 2.3

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